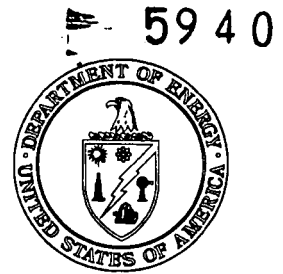




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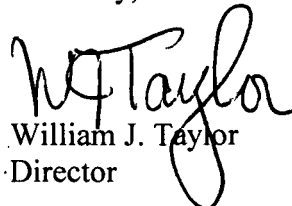
Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION DESIGN LETTER AND
CERTIFICATION PROJECT SPECIFIC PLAN FOR AREA 2, PHASE II - SUBAREA 3
EQUIPMENT WASH FACILITY AND SUBCONTRACTOR LAYDOWN AREA**

Enclosed for your review is the draft Certification Design Letter (CDL) and Certification Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 2, Phase II - Subarea 3 Equipment Wash Facility and Subcontractor Laydown Area. As mentioned in the May 10, 2005 Weekly Conference Call, the CDL and Certification Sampling PSP have been combined into one document in order to eliminate repetition of information that existed in both documents. This is being undertaken in an effort to limit the duplication of effort as well as inherent consistency problems present when two or more documents contain the same information. It is our intent to submit future documents such as this utilizing the same general format.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Johnny Reising at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,


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